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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUCTIONING BAD DEBTS UTILIZING AN ASSORTING ARRANGEMENT BASED ON THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION WHERE JURISDICTION IS PRESENT OVER THE DEBTOR**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to any examination in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

Please add the following new claims:

A¹ 33. (New) A method of selling bad debts comprising:

compiling at least one bad debt, said bad debt being associated with a debtor;

classifying said bad debt into categories based on a geographic location

where jurisdiction is present over said debtor; and

conducting a transaction with a buyer, wherein said buyer purchases said bad

debt.

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